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SUBJ: CONVERSATION WITH GREEK AMBASSADOR

1. I SAW GREEK AMBASSADOR DOUNTAS AUGUST 6 FOR TOUR D'HORIZON ON CYPRUS PROBLEM IN LIGHT OF PREVIOUS WEEK'S DEVELOPMENTS IN HELSINKI AND VIENNA III.

2. WE BOTH REMARKED THAT SITUATION ANOMALOUS. ON THE ONE HAND, THERE HAD BEEN ELEMENTS OF APPARENT PROGRESS. IN THIS REGARD WE NOTED EXCELLENT ATMOSPHERE AT VIENNA III, DENKTASH'S COMMITMENT TO DISCUSS GEOGRAPHY, GOC'S ACCEPTANCE OF BI-REGIONALISM (BY MAKARIOS AT HELSINKI AND BY CLERIDES AT VIENNA), GOC'S WISE DECISION TRADE MOVEMENT OF TURKS TO THE NORTH FOR BETTER TREATMENT OF GREEKS REMAINING THER, AND DENKTASH'S PROMISE OF FREE MOVEMENT FOR UNFICYP TO OBSERVE CONDITIONS OF REMAINING GREEKS. ON THE OTHER HAND, WE NOTED CONTRADICTORY STATEMENTS BY TURKISH LEADERS, SUCH AS THAT BY CHAGLAYANGIL TO BITSIOS IN HELSINKI, TO EFFECT THAT NOTHING COULD BE EXPECTED FROM TURKEY AS LONG AS ARMS EMBARGO CONTINUED, AND DEMIREL'S

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VERY COLD REACTION TO PROPOSAL FOR EC-9 INITIATIVE. IN SHORT,

WE WONDERED WHETHER DENKTASH WOULD RECEIVE GOT BACKING FOR FLEXIBILITY HE HAD PROMISED IN VIENNA.

3. DOUNTAS CONFIRMED THAT KARAMANLIS HAS PERSONALLY URGED MAKARIOS TO SUPPORT CLERIDES IN CHARACTERIZING VIENNA III RESULTS AS A CLEAR STEP FORWARD. DOUNTAS DENIED THAT VIENNA III HAD SHARPENED MAKARIOS' ANTAGONISM TO CLERIDES AND ASSERTED KARAMANLIS, MAKARIOS AND CLERIDES WERE COMPLETELY IN STEP.

4. I EXPRESSED TO DOUNTAS MY MOUNTING CONCERN OVER GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS CAMPAIGN VILLIFYING UN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE WECKMANN FOR PRO-TURKISH REMARKS ALLEGEDLY MADE DURING A PRESS BACK-GROUNDER TWO WEEKS EARLIER (SEPTEL). RATHER THAN AGREE, DENKTASH SAID HE HAD PERSONALLY VERIFIED WECKMANN'S REMARKS WITH THREE OF CORRESPONDENTS PRESENT. IN HIS VIEW, WECKMANN HAD TEHREBY ENDED HIS USEFULNESS AS AN IMPARTIAL MEDIATOR

AND WOULD BE WELL ADVISED TO BOW OUT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. DOUNTAS SAID THIS WAS THE IPINION OF GOC AND GOG AS WELL.

5. I TOLD DOUNTAS I THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE YET ANOTHER IN THE LONG HISTORY OF GREEK MISTAKES AFFECTING CYPRUS. WECKMANN WAS NEEDED NOW MORE THAN EVER. HIS CANDID IMPARTIALITY WAS PROVEN BY EQUALLY UNWARRANTED ATTACKS FROM THE TURKISH SIDE. DOUNTAS REITERATED THAT THE SITUATION WAS NOW IRREVERSIBLE AND WECKMANN SHOULD RESIGN.

6. COMMENT: DESPITE DOUNTAS' ASSERTION, I VERY MUCH DOUBT THAT GOG SUPPORTS GOC IN SEEKING TO FORCE WECKMANN OUT. CRAWFORD

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